

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A method of performing software demonstration comprising: providing an identified user with access, via a network, to a server comprising a program to be demonstrated; receiving code from said identified user; executing on said server said program to be demonstrated using said code received from said identified user and, providing any results of said execution based on the execution of the demonstration program manipulating the code received from said identified user, wherein said code received from said user comprises code in a form that the code is present on the user's computer, and wherein said demonstration program is configured to demonstrate on said code said demonstration program function.
2. (Original) A method as in claim 1 wherein said server is a highly secured server.
3. (Original) A method as in claim 1 wherein said providing an identified user with access, via a network, to a server comprising a program to be

demonstrated further comprises identifying a user and providing said identified user with access, via a network, to a server comprising a program to be demonstrated.

4. (Original) A method as in claim 1 wherein said providing an identified user with access, via a network, to a server comprising a program to be demonstrated further comprises identifying a user and providing said identified user with access, via the Internet, to a server comprising a program to be demonstrated.

5. (Original) A method as in claim 4 wherein said identifying a user further comprises identifying a user through supplying a user with a unique, operational email address.

6. (Original) A method as in claim 4 wherein said identifying a user further comprises identifying a user through supplying a user with a unique, operational user ID.

7. (Original) A method as in claim 1 wherein said providing an identified user with access, via a network, to a server comprising a program to be demonstrated further comprises providing an identified user with access, via a network, to a server comprising an email scanning program to be demonstrated.

8. (Original) A method as in claim 1 wherein said providing an identified user with access, via a network, to a server comprising a program to be demonstrated further comprises providing an identified user with access, via a network, to a server comprising a proscribed code scanner program to be demonstrated.

9. (Original) A method as in claim 1 wherein said receiving code from said identified user further comprises receiving email from said identified user.

10. (Currently amended) A method as in claim 9 wherein said receiving email from said identified user further comprises receiving a predetermined amount of email from said identified user, wherein said email comprises code received from said user, and wherein said program to be demonstrated uses said email to demonstrate attributes of said software demonstration program on said email.

11. (Original) A method as in claim 1 wherein said receiving code from said identified user further comprises receiving code for a predetermined time from said identified user.

12. (Original) A method as in claim 1 wherein said executing said program to be demonstrated using said code further comprises executing an email

scanning program to be demonstrated using email provided by said user.

13. (Original) A method as in claim 1 wherein said providing any results of said execution further comprises providing any results of said execution via a web page.

14. (Original) A method as in claim 1 further comprising providing said identified user with an option to purchase said program.

15. (Currently amended) A method as in claim 1 further comprising providing said server with a secure shut down mechanism, wherein said server shutdown mechanism is configured with an instruction to temporarily refuse acceptance of connections from a node, system or systems that are doing the attack.

16. (Previously presented) A method of performing software demonstration comprising: providing an identified user with access, via a network, to a server comprising at least two programs to be demonstrated; receiving code from said identified user; executing on said server said programs to be demonstrated using said code; and, providing any results of said execution, and wherein each of said programs to be demonstrated is executed on the same user code received from said identified user.

17. (Previously presented) A method of performing software demonstration comprising: identifying a user; providing said identified user with access, via the Internet, to a server comprising a program to be demonstrated; receiving email from said identified user, said email comprising code upon which said execution results are derived through said program execution on said email code; executing on said server said program to be demonstrated using said email as the target of said demonstration; and, providing any results of said execution via a web page.

18. (Previously presented) An apparatus for software demonstration comprising: a server including a storage component and being configured with a program to be demonstrated installed thereon in said storage component; said server being accessible to an identified user, said server being configured to receive code from said identified user machine, execute said received code with said program to be demonstrated, and provide results of said execution based on the application of said program to be demonstrated to said code, wherein said server and said program to be demonstrated installed thereon are configured to manipulate said received code to provide a result, based on said received code that corresponds with the program to be demonstrated to provide the results that would have been obtained if the program were installed on the user machine from which the received code was obtained, wherein said apparatus further includes a network in which said code is received by said server from said

identified user.

19. (Original) An apparatus as in claim 18 wherein said program to be demonstrated comprises an email scanning program.

20. (Previously presented) An apparatus as in claim 18 wherein said server is configured to receive email from said identified user.

21. (Original) An apparatus as in claim 18 wherein said server is accessible to said identified user via the Internet.

22. (Original) An apparatus as in claim 18 wherein said server is configured to provide results of said execution via a web page.

23. (Original) An apparatus as in claim 18 wherein said apparatus is in distributed form.

24. (Previously presented) An article of manufacture comprising at least one server with a storage component and being configured with a program to be demonstrated installed thereon and being configured with a web site providing access to a program to be demonstrated, whereby said program to be demonstrated executes with said server said code provided by an identified user

and said web site further provides results of said execution.

25. (Original) An article as in claim 24 wherein said website further provides results of said execution via a web page.

26. (Previously presented) A method as in claim 13, wherein said web page accessible to one or more of said user and others.

27. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said server and said program to be demonstrated are configured to execute said program to be demonstrated by manipulating said received code as part of said program execution to provide a result based on said received code that corresponds with the execution of said program to be demonstrated using said received code, and, wherein said results provided comprise the results that would have been obtained if the program were installed for operation on the user machine from which the received code was obtained.

28. (Previously presented) The method of claim 27, wherein said user upload of said code that is to be received by said server from said user for use in execution by the demonstration program is automatically configured to upload said code to be run to the server, and wherein said server is configured to run said received user code.

29. (Currently amended) A method of performing software demonstration for demonstration of an antivirus scanner program on user supplied email comprising:

- providing a server having a communications link and being configured with an antivirus scanner program;
- providing an identified user with access, via a network, to a server comprising a program to be demonstrated;
- identifying the user by a unique email address;
- wherein said email address comprises a destination for email received by the user at a different address ~~the user's email~~ to be tested for the demonstration;
- communicating using said email address email for scanning by said antivirus scanner program to be demonstrated;
- demonstrating attributes of said antivirus scanning program on said communicated email by scanning said email for proscribed code;
- providing results of said demonstrated attributes of said program on said emails to a server and displaying said results as a web page;
- accepting a log on to said server from said identified user associated with said unique email address for retrieval of said demonstration results.

30. (Previously presented) The method of claim 29, wherein the demonstration comprises a plurality of programs that may be comparatively demonstrated.

31. (Previously presented) The method of claim 29, wherein providing an identified user with access includes generating a unique operational email address for the user.

32. (Currently amended) A method of performing software demonstration for demonstration of a program on user supplied code comprising:

- providing a server having a communications link and being configured with a program to be demonstrated;
- providing an identified user with access, via a network, to a server comprising said program to be demonstrated, including generating a unique operational email address for the user;
- identifying the user by a unique email address;
- communicating to said server containing said program to be demonstrated user code specific to the demonstration for manipulation by said program to be demonstrated;
- demonstrating attributes of said program on said communicated user code by implementing said program operations on said communicated user code;
- providing results of said demonstrated attributes of said program on said communicated user code to a server and displaying said results as a web page;
- accepting a log on to said server from said identified user associated with said unique email address for retrieval of said demonstration results, and

wherein said user upon obtaining access to said program to be demonstrated uses said provided email address to send, forward or otherwise transmit email to be scanned by said demonstration program;

wherein said demonstration program demonstrates attributes of the demonstration program on the emails that were sent, forwarded or otherwise transmitted from said user using the user provided email address to send, forward or otherwise transmit email that was scanned by said demonstration program;

wherein said demonstration program returns the results of said demonstration program that was performed on said sent, forwarded or otherwise transmitted email and displays said results as a web page; and

wherein said web page is made available to said user by providing a user with access to retrieve said demonstration results through a user log on to a server that generates said web page of results.

33. (Previously presented) The method of claim 32, wherein said email address comprises a destination for the user's email to be tested for the demonstration.

34. (New) The method of claim 32, wherein a plurality of demonstration programs are provided, and wherein a retailer of one or more of said plurality of demonstration programs provides comparative testing of a user's email for said plurality of demonstration programs.